GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4143
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ALLOCATION OF GAS TO RAJASTHAN
VSM (RETD.) COL. CHOUDHARY

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have received any proposal from the Government of Rajasthan for allocation of one MMCMD of Natural Gas for the proposed Ceramic and Glass industries to be set up at Kota and Bhiwadi;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government have approved/proposed to approve allocation of Natural Gas to Rajasthan; and

(d) the time by which it is likely to be approved?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINIS PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise in view of (a) above.

(c) Currently, allocations have been made to an extent of 1.71 million standard cubic meters per day (MMSCMD) to M/s National Thermal Power Corporation, Anta, 1.76 MMSCMD to M/s Chambal Fertilizers Limited, Gaddepan and 0.034 MMSCMD to M Samcor Glass, Kota from the Hazira-Bijaypur-Jagdispur (HBJ) gas pipeline and 0.75 MMSCMD to Rajasthan State Electricity Boar from Dandewala/Tanot and Gamnewala fields.

(d) Gas Authority of India Limited is exploring the possibility for supplying re-gasified liquefied natural gas (LNG) through its pipeline network from LNG terminal of Petronet LNG Limited at Dahej (Gujarat) to various States in Northern India including Rajasthan. The import of LNG at Dahej terminal is to commence in December, 2003.